

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF _____

IN THE _____ COURT
CAUSE NO. _____

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

Petitioner,

v.

Respondent.

SUMMONS

[For Dissolution of Marriage Cases Only]

The State of Indiana to Respondent: _____

You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.

If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. **IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT.** If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.

If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing.

If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts, attorney fees and costs.

Dated: _____, Clerk
_____, County

The following manner of service of Summons is hereby designated:

- Registered/Certified mail to be sent by the Clerk
- Service by Sheriff on Individual at address shown above
- Service by Sheriff at place of employment, (name and address of spouse's employer)

SHERIFF'S RETURN OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I hereby certify that I have served this summons on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

By delivering a copy of the Summons and a copy of the complaint to the Respondent identified on the first page of the Summons.

By leaving a copy of the Summons and a copy of the complaint/petition at:

which is the dwelling place or usual place of abode of the Respondent and by mailing a copy of the Summons to the Respondent at the above address.

Other Service or Remarks: _____.

Sheriff's costs

Sheriff

By: _____
Deputy

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 20____, I mailed a copy of this Summons and a copy of the Petition to the Respondent identified on the first page of the Summons by (registered or certified mail), _____ requesting a return receipt, at the address provided by the Petitioner.

Dated: _____

Clerk, _____ County

RETURN ON SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached receipt was received by me showing that the Summons and a copy of the Petition mailed to the Respondent identified on the first page of this Summons was accepted by the Respondent on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

I hereby certify that the attached return receipt was received by me showing that the Summons and a copy of the petition was returned not accepted on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

I hereby certify that the attached return receipt was received by me showing that the Summons and a copy of the Petition mailed to the Respondent identified on the first page of this Summons was accepted by _____ on behalf of the Respondent on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Dated: _____

Clerk, _____ County